## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-283-C - ORDER NO. 2008-738

**OCTOBER 28, 2008** 

IN RE: Complaint of Digitron, Inc. v. BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South
Carolina

ORDER DISMISSING
COMPLAINT WITH
PREJUDICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (AT&T) to Dismiss with Prejudice in Light of Settlement the present proceeding. This proceeding was established upon a complaint filed with the Commission by Digitron, Inc. (Digitron) on July 24, 2008, against AT&T.

On September 3, 2008, AT&T filed a Motion to Dismiss wherein AT&T advised the Commission that all issues contained in Digitron's complaint had been resolved and that the parties were working to memorialize the resolution in writing. Due to the anticipated written resolution of the complaint, the Commission did not immediately rule on AT&T's September 3, 2008 motion. At present before the Commission is AT&T's Motion, filed October 8, 2008, to Dismiss with Prejudice in Light of Settlement. AT&T states the resolution has now been memorialized in writing, and Digitron has agreed to cooperate in causing this proceeding to be dismissed with prejudice. AT&T files as Exhibit A to its motion a copy of the Settlement and Release entered into by AT&T and Digitron, signed by Alfred Chalmers on behalf of himself and Digitron. Paragraphs one and seven of the Settlement and Release reflect that the parties have resolved all issues

presented in Digitron's complaint. Specifically, paragraph one states that "Alfred

Chambers, on behalf of himself and Digitron, Inc.,... hereby releases, and forever

discharges BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina" for any

injuries related to the complaint. Paragraph seven states that "Digitron will cause the

complaint against AT&T [in this Docket] to be dismissed with prejudice and will execute

and file any and all documents necessary to facilitate this dismissal."

Upon consideration of AT&T's motion, the Settlement and Release, and the

consent of the parties for dismissal, the Commission finds that the motion of AT&T to

dismiss this docket with prejudice should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South

Carolina to Dismiss with Prejudice in Light of Settlement the complaint of Digitron, Inc.

against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina is granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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